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MAKES POTATO CULTIVATION MANDATORY

Implementing Resolution No 1,027 of 26 August 1951 of the Council of Minis-
 ters, the Ministry of Agriculture has issued Decree No 3, dated 11 January 1952,
 in accordance with which all agricultural producers are required to produce potatoes
 during the 1951 - 1952 agricultural year.

The quantity of potatoes to be produced, as well as the area to be devoted
 to potato production, is listed separately for each megye in the national plant-
 ing plan. These quotas are distributed to the various jarasok and towns by the
 megye council concerned.

Individual producers may be required to plant potatoes, on the basis of
 arable land under cultivation, as follows:

Area of Arable Land
(cadastral yokes)Area to Be Planted in Potatoes
(in percent of arable land)

Under 5	8
5 - 15	12
15 - 25	15
25 or more	20

On the basis of the above table, the town council will establish a potato-
 production quota for each individual producer. The individual quotas must be es-
 tablished with a view to fulfilling the over-all potato-production plan of the
 town concerned.

Independent producers, producers' cooperatives, and state farms are required
 to devote 10, 15, and 25 percent respectively of their potato fields to the pro-
 duction of seed potatoes and to provide 12 quintals of seed potatoes for each
 cadastral yoke to be planted in potatoes.

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Industrial potatoes, not to exceed 50 percent of the total area planted in potatoes, must be grown in all towns within a radius of 15 - 20 kilometers of potato-processing industrial plants. The area to be planted in edible and industrial potatoes, respectively, must be reported by all individual producers to the town council not later than 25 January 1952.

Independent producers who violate the foregoing regulations are subject to one month's imprisonment and a fine of 2,000 forints.

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